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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Bisgaard-Frantzen et al Confirmation No: 2783

Serial No.: 10/520,956

Group Art Unit: 1651

Filed: January 10, 2005

Examiner: Kim

For: Mashing Process

AMENDMENT FEE TRANSMITTAL

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment for the above-identified application in response to the Office Action that made a restriction requirement mailed August 7, 2006


It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action be extended for a period of 1 months from September 7, 2006 to October 7, 2006. The required fee for the extension is estimated to be \$120.

No additional claims fee is required.

Please charge the required extension and claims fees, estimated to be \$120, to Novozymes North America, Inc., Deposit Account No. 50-1701. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: September 21, 2006



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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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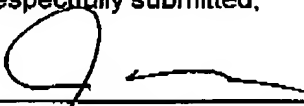
This paper is filed in response to the Office Action mailed August 7, 2006 that made a restriction requirement. Applicants were requested to elect one of two designated groups.

In response to these requirements, Applicants hereby elect without traverse the invention of Group II, claims 32-35 and 40, drawn to a process for production of beer. Applicants submit a preliminary amendment herewith which is consistent with this election. Applicants hereby reserve the right to file continuing applications directed to the nonelected subject matter.

The Examiner is hereby invited to contact the undersigned by telephone if there are any questions concerning this response or application.

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